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COLOMBIA.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows, week ended April 21, 1904: No deaths. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever and an epidemic of whooping cough. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
Apr. 17	Baker	New Orleans	42	0	0	0
18	Admiral Dewey	Boston, via Limon, Costa Rica.	57	0	0	0
20	Hispania	Mobile	22	2	0	0
21	Fort Morgan	do	25	0	0	0

COSTA RICA.

Reports from Limon, fruit port—Yellow fever at Alajuela.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended April 16, 1904. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 10; prevailing diseases, tuberculosis and malarial fever.

From inspections of the inmates and records of the three hospitals, and from frequent inquiries made of the practicing physicians here, I am unable to find any evidence of quarantinable or infectious diseases in this port or immediate vicinity.

The last case of yellow fever on record was discharged, cured, from the hospital of the United Fruit Company March 25, 1904.

Yellow fever exists at Alajuela, an interior village, a few miles west of San José, Costa Rica.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 9	Venus	34	0	0	0
10	Preston	31	0	0	0
11	Siberia	55	20	9	0
12	Admiral Farragut	54	13	0	0
14	Mount Vernon	21	0	0	0
15	Atlanten	22	0	0	0
16	Alps	25	0	0	0

Week ended April 24, 1904.

Prevailing diseases malarial fever and intestinal affections of children. Last week I reported the presence of yellow fever in Alajuela, Costa Rica. This village is the western terminus of the Costa Rican Railroad, this port being the eastern terminus, 120 miles apart. There is very little traffic between the two places. Alajuela is over 3,000 feet above sea level, and four years ago had a similar outbreak of yellow fever. To date, 11 cases have been reported with 6 deaths. I have not been able to find any case of yellow fever in Limon.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 18	Altai.....	46	10	15	.....
18	Hero.....	20	.....	.....	.....
19	Admiral Dewey.....	57	.....	.....	.....
19	Bradford.....	43	.....	.....	.....
22	Miami.....	45	2	.....	.....
23	Venus.....	32	.....	.....	.....

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, April 26, as follows:

Week ended April 23, 1904: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 5; crews inspected, 78. No passengers. All of the vessels were in good sanitary condition and no sickness on any of them.

Mortuary report, April 10 to 20, 1904: Tuberculosis, 2; pneumonia, 1; entero-colitis, 4; meningitis, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; other causes, 18; total, 27.

Report from Habana.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports, April 28, as follows:

Week ended April 23, 1904:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	32
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	1, 456
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	517
Pieces of freight inspected	350

Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended April 23, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Pneumonia.....	7
Enteritis.....	2
Tuberculosis.....	24
Gangrene.....	1
Cancer.....	3
Enteric fever.....	4
Meningitis.....	7
Bronchitis.....	6
Scarlet fever.....	1
Pernicious malarial fever.....	2
Eclampsia.....	1
Arterio-sclerosis.....	1

Total deaths from all causes, 123.

Report from Matanzas—Enteric fever—Return of British steamship City of Gloucester, to complete cargo—Quarantine of vessels from Tampico.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, April 25, as follows:

During the week ended April 23, 1904, nine bills of health were issued to vessels bound for United States ports.

The British steamship *City of Gloucester*, which was disinfected on April 8, on account of coming from Para, Brazil, returned to this